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TWO ISRAELIS KILLED IN SHIP FIRE IN U.S. PORT

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Two Israeli officers killed and two others injured in a fire which broke out on the El-Yam bulk carrier... Preliminary checks: no sabotage

Engineers' strike cuts radio, TV; Gov't hopes talks will be resumed

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Switchboard operator at Tel Aviv's Ichilov hospital yesterday slips... Hospitals discharge patients

By MACABEE DEAN... Hospitals discharge patients

The strike, which will enter its second day this morning... Hospitals discharge patients

He added that the recommendations of this committee were not open to "negotiation" as requested by Health Minister Victor Shemtov... Hospitals discharge patients

The Ministry of Health, the Civil Service Commission and the Histadrut yesterday gave no indication that they were willing to make any move to try to end the strike... Hospitals discharge patients

Mr. Barzel said that the medical staffs of all 22 hospitals were "operating fully" with the strikers, discharging all patients possible and admitting only emergency cases... Hospitals discharge patients

At the Rambam Government hospital in Haifa, only emergency patients and soldiers were received yesterday, but otherwise work proceeded as usual... Hospitals discharge patients

operating technicians walked out... Hospitals discharge patients

The strike was not felt strongly in private industries in the Tel Aviv area either... Hospitals discharge patients

Mr. Ben-Aharon was speaking at Lod Airport before departing for Denmark to attend the 75th anniversary celebrations of the Trades Union Congress... Hospitals discharge patients

ing the territory of friendly African countries, members of the Organization of African Unity... Hospitals discharge patients

SAIGON: PACT READY FOR SIGNATURE

SAIGON. — The U.S. and North Vietnam have reached a compromise on the Vietnam peace agreement and will sign it within the next two weeks, South Vietnamese government sources said yesterday... SAIGON: PACT READY FOR SIGNATURE

South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu had been informed of the compromise even though he was opposed to many of its provisions, the sources said... SAIGON: PACT READY FOR SIGNATURE

The sources said the compromise was reached through secret negotiations during the height of President Nixon's 13-day bombing campaign of Hanoi and Haiphong... SAIGON: PACT READY FOR SIGNATURE

They did not detail how the negotiations were carried out but said both countries had only to put the finishing touches on the agreement before it could be signed... SAIGON: PACT READY FOR SIGNATURE

Under the compromise, the North Vietnamese have agreed to drop their insistence that any peace treaty include a phrase stipulating that North and South Vietnam are really one divided country instead of two separate ones, the sources said... SAIGON: PACT READY FOR SIGNATURE

In return the U.S. will no longer insist that North Vietnamese troops withdraw from the south, the sources said... SAIGON: PACT READY FOR SIGNATURE

The Washington sources said specifics of an agreement had not yet been reached but that they expected an agreement to be worked out along the lines of the compromise detailed by the South Vietnamese government sources... SAIGON: PACT READY FOR SIGNATURE

In Paris, the U.S. and North Vietnam resumed their peace negotiations with a four-hour session of technical-level talks... SAIGON: PACT READY FOR SIGNATURE

The technical discussions were concerned with the drawing up of protocols to implement a basic Vietnam peace accord, according to informed sources... SAIGON: PACT READY FOR SIGNATURE

The U.S. and North Vietnamese teams agreed at the end of the session to meet again today, American sources said... SAIGON: PACT READY FOR SIGNATURE

Yesterday's meeting took place at the newspaper "Le Monde" reported from Saigon that the talks in Paris, U.S. political pressure was growing on Saigon to agree to a cease-fire accord... SAIGON: PACT READY FOR SIGNATURE

A 22-year-old Tel Aviv student, Michael Haimovitch, was kidnapped in Saigon... SAIGON: PACT READY FOR SIGNATURE

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The manager of the Amarin Hotel told this correspondent that only four Arabs put up in his hotel... THAIS HUNTING FOR TWO MORE ARAB TERRORISTS

Police yesterday revealed their search of rooms occupied by the terrorists yielded a quantity of a plastic material used to detonate bombs... THAIS HUNTING FOR TWO MORE ARAB TERRORISTS

However, Thai investigators tend to believe the terrorists' claim that four other September groups entered Thailand was made with view to impress the authorities that the quartet promised safe conduct would be availed if agreement were not kept... THAIS HUNTING FOR TWO MORE ARAB TERRORISTS

SILENCE ON SECURITY... THAIS HUNTING FOR TWO MORE ARAB TERRORISTS

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Strikes spread across Egyptian campuses

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SYRIAN MIG-21 DOWNED; BEIRUT: TWO CRASHED

Two pilots bail out, one said dead

By HIRSH GOODMAN... SYRIAN MIG-21 DOWNED; BEIRUT: TWO CRASHED

had been hit in the battle the Israeli Air Force planes yesterday shot down a Syrian Mig-21... SYRIAN MIG-21 DOWNED; BEIRUT: TWO CRASHED

But the Israeli Air Force spokesman denied a Syrian report that an Israeli fighter had been downed in the short daylight, which took place at 12:45 p.m... SYRIAN MIG-21 DOWNED; BEIRUT: TWO CRASHED

This is the seventh Mig-21 Syria has lost in dogfights with Israeli planes in the past six weeks... SYRIAN MIG-21 DOWNED; BEIRUT: TWO CRASHED

Yesterday's incident was complicated in the afternoon when the Lebanese announced that two Syrian planes crashed... SYRIAN MIG-21 DOWNED; BEIRUT: TWO CRASHED

One plane, the Lebanese said, was seen to fall into the sea, near the scene of the dogfight... SYRIAN MIG-21 DOWNED; BEIRUT: TWO CRASHED

from Israel. A second plane crashed near Faraya... SYRIAN MIG-21 DOWNED; BEIRUT: TWO CRASHED

Lebanese reports said two Syrian pilots had ejected and that one of them had died of his injuries... SYRIAN MIG-21 DOWNED; BEIRUT: TWO CRASHED

It can be assumed that the plane which fell near the scene of the dogfight and into the sea is the Mig-21 claimed by Israel... SYRIAN MIG-21 DOWNED; BEIRUT: TWO CRASHED

Whether in fact there was any security slip at the Bangkok Embassy appears to depend on the pivotal issue of whether the draft prescribed that Thai guards be exclusively responsible for vigilance in the Embassy compound... THAI PROCEDURE

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Waldheim said due in M.E. this year

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). — Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim wants to visit the Middle East sometime this year, but no immediate plans have been made... WALDHEIM SAID DUE IN M.E. THIS YEAR

They said there was little likelihood that Dr. Waldheim would stop off in Cairo when he leaves here for his scheduled visits to India, Bangladesh and Japan later this month... WALDHEIM SAID DUE IN M.E. THIS YEAR

"He (Waldheim) has been talking of visiting the Middle East some time in 1973, but there are no immediate plans," the sources said... WALDHEIM SAID DUE IN M.E. THIS YEAR

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THE WEATHER

No forecast or weather records were issued by the Meteorological Service last night, because of the engineers' and technicians' strike.

Social and Personal

The first English-speaking B'nai B'rith Lodge in Tel Aviv will be inaugurated at B'nai B'rith House on Saturday. Headed by Mr. Simon Alexander, former vice-president of the American Grand Lodge, it will be named after the late Prof. Aharon Katzir, who died in the May 30 Lod massacre. The parallel ladies' lodge will be named for the late Paula Ben-Gurion and will be headed by Mrs. Grace Alexander. Mr. David Ben-Gurion and Prof. Ephraim Katchalski (brother of the late Prof. Katzir) will be present at the inauguration banquet.

Dr. Yehuda Broth will address the Jerusalem Rotary Club today on "Why People Take Drugs," at its regular meeting at the Y.M.C.A. at 1 p.m.

The Hafia Rotary Club will hold a business meeting at Windsor Hotel at 1 p.m. today.

Fashionable Furs — of course at Rosen's Fur Salon, 72 Alenby Rd., Tel Aviv, Tel. 615990. Open all day, 1973 styles. (Adv.)

Israel said not invited to Asian games in Iran

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter TEL AVIV. — The Israel Football Association will today request Israel's official representatives in Tehran to clarify reports that Israel will not be invited by Iran to participate in the Asian Youth Soccer Championship in April.

The chairman of the F.A., Ze'ev Barzani, confirmed last night that no invitation had been received from the game organizing committee. Federation has to be confirmed by January 15. "But if we do not receive an invitation, we cannot confirm our participation," Mr. Barzani said.

The Israel youth team won the Asian Championships in Bangkok last year. Israel has won the championship six times in the past nine years.

According to the Asian confederation's regulations, the host state of the championships is not obliged to invite any country.

If Israel is not invited to the championships, the F.A. will discuss with the Foreign Ministry and other bodies involved what steps to take. Mr. Barzani said. Some weeks ago he wrote a letter to the Asian Soccer Confederation asking how it would react if Israel was not invited, but he received no reply.

Druse call meeting over J.D.L. letters

HAIFA. — The heads of the Druse community are calling a national convention to deal with the Jewish Defence League's recent "proposal" to members of the community that they leave Israel. Last week such letters were received by a large number of Druse, including soldiers and security personnel on active service.

The Hebrew-language letters offered them financial aid to settle abroad.

The Druse have asked League leader Rabbi Meir Kahane to appear at the meeting.

It is thought that the letters reached the Druse by mistake. The addressees were apparently taken from the phone directory, and the J.D.L. was probably unable to differentiate among Druse and Arabs. (The "proposal" was also sent to a large number of Israeli Arabs.)

Druse lawyer Kamal Kassem yesterday sent a letter to the Attorney General asking him to take legal steps against the J.D.L. He noted that the action was likely to harm relations between Jews and Druse if the J.D.L. was allowed to treat the latter as unwanted citizens.

Druse town picks Monday as weekly day of rest

Jerusalem Post Reporter DALLAT. EL CARMEL. — A 14-year-old boy of the large Halafti Druse clan here has been instrumental in passing a local by-law making Monday a mandatory day of rest.

There is no mandatory day of rest in the Druse tradition; and the boy, who works in his father's shop, decided to change the situation. He applied to the Local Council, which was unwilling to choose either the Moslem, Christian or Jewish sabbath. It picked Monday.

The by-law must be approved by the Interior Ministry before it can be enforced.

Democrats pick House leader

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — Thomas O'Neill, a staunch critic of the Indochina war and grandson of Irish immigrants, was yesterday unanimously chosen by fellow Democrats to be the party's leader in the House of Representatives. Carl Albert of Oklahoma was chosen Speaker of the House, by a vote of 202 to 25.

Small factions to carry on fighting surplus votes bill ...BUT AT LOWER PITCH

By ASHER WALLFISH

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset's small factions have decided to lower the pitch of their "parliamentary disobedience" campaign over the surplus votes electoral reform, which they fear will make the big parties bigger and the small parties smaller.

The campaign will continue in the Law, Constitution and Justice Committee — to which the bill was referred at five a.m. yesterday, after a marathon 13-hour session marked by vicious abuse among the factions.

The Committee will prepare the bill for its second reading in order to have the surplus votes reform on the statute book well in time for the autumn Knesset elections.

The small parties' struggle will try to delay these proceedings by deluging the House with scores of draft amendments of varying degrees of importance. Agudat Yis-

rael's Rabbi Menahem Porush has already tabled 25 such amendments.

Committee chairman Yosef Goldschmidt, who is personally against the surplus votes bill which was railroaded through the first reading by the Alignment and Gahal, is expected to handle the Committee stage with painstaking deliberation. He may come under pressure from the Alignment and Gahal to apply the chairman's guillotine against the small factions' delaying tactics in Committee.

The small factions are expected to return to more dramatic tactics when the bill emerges from Committee for the second and third readings in the plenum.

The bill was approved yesterday at 4:58 a.m. on the first reading, by 72 to 24 in a roll-call vote, which was requested by the small factions as yet another deliberate delaying tactic.

Before that, the three small factions which had tabled no confidence motions withdrew them demurely. This was because the Alignment had got a ruling from the House Committee to defer the votes on their no-confidence motions till after the surplus votes reform was sent to Committee on the first reading.

The House Committee deferred the no-confidence motions by exploiting paragraph 122 of the House Rules, which gives a parliamentary majority wide powers to alter House Rules.

The majority adopted this ploy to foil the delaying tactics of the small parties, and make sure that the surplus votes bill completed its reading all in the same session. (The House Committee's device was approved by the plenum by a 47-33 vote.)

The session was closed by Deputy Speaker Yitzhak Navon, who declared that the House had witnessed "a series of errors and mistakes from a number of sides." He added: "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good, so the session's events may give many sides food for thought."

Mr. Navon, like the other deputy speakers, managed the session with tact and patience. His reference to "mistakes" was aimed equally at the Alignment and Gahal leaders, who had insisted on steamroller tactics to get the surplus votes bill completed, however long the session took.

One or two Alignment M.K.s told The Post that the whole affair left a bad taste.

Some Gahal M.K.s confessed that the Alignment had led them by the nose. Gahal got most of the abuse for backing the surplus votes bill, while Alignment members will get most of the benefit in terms of extra seats.

The main advantage for Gahal is the prospect of denying the contested Free Centre one of its possible two seats in the autumn elections.

Also passed in the marathon session were another electoral reform bill of a technical nature and the Election and Parties Financing Bill — which will subsidize all parties at elections (and in the four years between elections) at the taxpayers' expense.

In yesterday afternoon's session, the Supplementary State Budget for 1972/73 (totalling IL1,450m.) was voted through on the second and third readings.

Finance Committee chairman Yisrael Margalit, who piloted the bill through the House, said the best way to combat inflation is price rises (now that price control had been restricted) was for housewives to organize mass boycotts of shops which profiteered.

The House also voted to Committee, on the first reading, an amendment to the Building Contractors Registration Law, making the Housing Ministry solely responsible for keeping the Registry (and not the Labour Ministry, too, as previously).

Housing Minister Ze'ev Shariel, who presented the amendment, made an indirect reference to the public controversy over the Histadrut housing company, Shikun Ovdim. He said there should be a law to control all housing operations. As of now — whatever his personal opinion, he said — he could take no parliamentary responsibility for firms like Shikun Ovdim, which did not belong to the State.

Sanctions by Paz employees

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Paz Oil Company management is due to meet the works committee today in an effort to settle a "clocking in" dispute. The country's 450 Paz employees have been applying sanctions for the past ten days to protest the management's intention to require all employees to clock in and out every day.

The management says this had been provided for in the labour contract. The employees are "going slow," refusing overtime and have threatened to call a full strike. Today's negotiations will be attended by Histadrut representatives.

Saigon, U.S., and tricycles: problem of driving habits

SAIGON (AP). — The erratic driving habits of the Vietnamese, the bane of many Western motorists in Saigon, may result from the fact that they didn't have tricycles when they were children.

Under the heading "Understanding the Vietnamese," a recent bulletin of a U.S. Air Force unit based at Tan Son Nhut says that American youngsters grow up with tricycles, scooters and bicycles. By contrast, the typical Vietnamese may never have had a wheeled toy and never drove any kind of vehicle until very recently. His driving habits reflect not carelessness but lack of experience.

The bulletin added that "Americans should be patient and teach by example."

The memo does not mention that bicycles have long been a popular mode of transportation in Vietnam and that thousands of school children use them every day.

The writers of the bulletin were probably also unaware of a recent report by U.S. Government sponsored researchers that said tricycles are unstable, "unsafe at any speed" and result in injuries to more than 100,000 American children every year.

Our dear

ALICE FENYVES ROSENBERG

has died.

The funeral will leave today, Wednesday, January 3, 1972, at 2:30 p.m. from the Municipal Funeral Parlour, 5 Rehov Daphna, Tel Aviv, and will arrive at the Holon Cemetery at 3 p.m. A bus will be available for those attending.

Lorand, Vera, Daphna, and Thalia Fenyves Miriam Shapira née Rosenberg Michal Shapira Dr. Yitzhak Hantos and Family and the rest of the Family

London bank robbery—out of Sherlock Holmes

By FRED COLEMAN

LONDON (AP). — Three men pleaded guilty here yesterday to a bizarre bank robbery straight out of Sherlock Holmes — with a touch of the frantic Keystone Cops of silent film days thrown in.

If ever there was a criminal case of truth being stranger than fiction, this was it. The plot, the prosecutor told the Old Bailey Criminal Court, came straight out of the Sherlock Holmes story, "The Red Headed League," written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle 80 years ago.

In the story, thieves tunnelled into a bank from a neighbouring building; but when they opened the vault they found Holmes, the super-sleuth, and his companion, Dr. Watson, there to arrest them. In real life, the thieves chose as a target the branch of Lloyd's bank just a few doors down from Holmes' fictional residence at 221B Baker Street. Their 1971 version was more successful than the original.

The modern thieves armed themselves with radios to chart the long tunnel-digging process to each other. A ham radio operator picked up the reports of the robbers at work, recorded them, and turned them in to a skeptical Scotland Yard.

By the time the red-faced cops were finally convinced and had tracked down the right bank, the vault was missing \$1.5m. — £1.5m. — in cash and jewels.

The unflappable Holmes would have turned over in his grave. Scotland Yard launched an immediate inquiry into why its world-famous detectives had been unable to track down handily. Literally broadcasting a running commentary on their job.

Within weeks, several suspects were rounded up. Three of them pleaded guilty yesterday. They were Reginald Tucker, 37, Thomas Stephens, 33, and Anthony Gavin, 33.

The prosecution charged Gavin dug the tunnel, Stephens obtained the tools and Tucker drew up the plans of the bank's layout.

A fourth man denied taking part in the robbery. Two other defendants denied charges of handling the money from the bank haul.

The trial continues.

Heath urges new EEC to forge common policies toward U.S., E. Europe

HAMPTON COURT, England (AP).

Prime Minister Edward Heath yesterday urged the nine nations of the newly enlarged European Common Market to forge common policies toward the U.S. and Eastern Europe.

In a major speech marking British entry into the West European trading bloc, Heath stressed that the time had come to move from economic to political cooperation as well.

"Our aim in Europe must be to build up our own strength and our own capacity of purpose across the whole field of policy," he declared. "Our aim must be that Europe can emerge as a valid partner of the U.S. in strengthening the prospects for peace and prosperity across the world. That is the aim which I will have at the forefront of my mind when I discuss these matters with President Nixon at the beginning of next month."

"A common policy is equally necessary in our dealings with the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe," he emphasized. "Members of the community, with their uniquely successful experience of the policies of reconciliation, have an important contribution to make to better relations with Eastern Europe."

The Prime Minister spoke after a dinner at Hampton Court, the Tudor palace on the River Thames, near London, that once served as a residence of King Henry VIII. Ambassadors and other dignitaries from Common Market nations attended.

It was a speech clearly welcomed by Silvio Mansholt, outgoing president of the Common Market Commission, who said the community had failed to move further than a customs union and a common agricultural policy, and disappointed those who wanted European-wide cooperation in other fields as well.

Mansholt expressed the hope that British entry would provide the impetus for this.

Heath quickly took up the same theme, calling for European-wide cooperation in fighting pollution and in a host of other fields.

But it was perhaps in relation to Eastern Europe that Heath raised the most ambitious vision. He praised West German Chancellor Willy Brandt's moves towards co-operation in the East and then defined what he said the aim of Western Europe as a whole should be. "It is to enable both Western and Eastern Europe to make progress without being held back by mutual suspicions or the threat of war. I am sure we shall only succeed in this purpose if we, in Western Europe, speak with a common voice and act with a common energy."

The nine nations of the new market account for about 40 per cent of world imports and exports.

Meanwhile, the National Foreign Trade Council predicts world trade will rise 8 to 9 per cent in 1973, to \$430,000m. The Council, which represents 600 U.S. companies active in world commerce, forecasts a trade deficit for the U.S. in 1973 but on a smaller scale than the \$6,000m. deficit in 1972. The U.S. accounts for about 13 per cent of world exports.

The conference board, a panel of 10 U.S. economists, predicts a good year for the U.S. economy, however, with a 6 per cent gain in real output in 1973 over 1972. It expects the U.S. Gross National Product to gain \$110,000m., rising to \$1,260,000m.

Hunt continues in Galilee for three infiltrators

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ACRE. — Security forces yesterday continued their hunt for three infiltrators who are believed to have infiltrated from Lebanon last year.

A report late Monday night on a gang member had been proved to be incorrect. It was apparently based on information that the "uncrowned king of the underworld," Nafi Zarurah, was in Lebanon nearly 10 years ago. The village of Mandah, ask food and water. There is no doubt that the man is here.

Nafi and his brother Nimin said to have imposed a terror in the Nazareth area late 1950s and early 1960s. He was later sentenced to 15 years for injuring a police officer. Nafi Lebanon and later reported to Syria where he joined a 1st organization.

The police are trying to determine whether Nafi is connected with a sabotage gang — if he was returned to Israel.

The security services are in the Nazareth area and hege in the Beit Netufa V. Eastern Galilee.

Two of the five men were treated last week as believed crossed the border back to Israel.

West Bank denied permission for 'march'

NABLUS. — The Military

ment has turned down a request of West Bank farmers to hold a march to protest the alleged refusal of authorities to return 40,000 of land in the Jordan Valley which has been closed off by the military.

The Military Governor Mishne Eliezer Segal, told gation of the farmers, that security considerations do not permit holding large or demonstrations.

It is learned that the farmers plan to hold a press conference this week to voice their protest.

Man dies on road injury

HAIFA. — A car passen

was critically injured when he was run over by a truck on a road near Haifa. The victim was Mahmud, 38, of Bir El-Mahse Triangle.

The car was driven by a piro, 29, of Haifa. The occurred Monday on the road.

Boy, 17, killed by potato-pick

BEERSHEBA. — A 17

farm worker died yesterday when he was caught in a potato machine.

Elihu Aslag, of Mosh in the Negev, stopped to inspect the potato-pick machine he was pulling. He was caught in the apparatus and was dragged into it.

AFULA WILL BE declared by Interior Minister Yehonatan during an official visit to reel Valley capital on Jan. 10.

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formerly of Durban, South Africa, who died on Jan.

The funeral will leave today, Wednesday, January 3, at 10:00 a.m. from the Central Synagogue, Rehov Ahusa, Ra'anana.

Wife, Minnie Children: Sonia and Alec Joe and Sheila Star Naomi and Bernard Zelig and Isaac Star Gerry and Marilee Star and all their children and grandchildren.

'FREE MOVEMENT' ISSUE East bloc rejecting Western price for Europe security system

By K. C. THALER

LONDON (UPI). — Warsaw Pact members have agreed to reject Western demands for free movement of people and information across the Iron Curtain, as the price for accepting a Soviet-sponsored collective security system for the continent, Eastern diplomats said yesterday.

The issue represents a key element in the pan-European security system which 34 European nations, with American and Canadian participation, currently are considering.

The U.S., Britain, West Germany and many other Western nations which will participate this summer in preparatory talks for an all-European security conference have told the Communist governments that greater freedom of movement of people, information and ideas is essential to make a security system for the continent credible and worthwhile.

The Communists have from the start been suspicious of the Western demand, considering it an attempt to undermine the closed societies of the Communist nations.

Eastern diplomats said the Warsaw Pact took up the issue recently and agreed that it will oppose the Western demand. Instead, it will propose closer "contacts," by which is meant strictly state-controlled movements as opposed to free and independent arrangements by individuals — tourists, scientists, technicians and the like.

The Communist bloc's stance will make itself felt when the 34-nation meeting, which opened last November, reconvenes in Helsinki in mid-January.

The meeting is to work out an agenda for a full-dress conference on all-European security, expected to be arranged for late June on foreign ministers' level in Helsinki.

The Russians and their allies are pushing for a sweeping non-aggression declaration and pledges for more technical, economic and scientific East-West co-operation.

The West fears such wordy declarations, which are non-enforceable, could generate a phony euphoria of peace and security that could undermine the Western defence alliance and encourage American withdrawal from Europe.

Western governments prefer concrete commitments which they termed "confidence-building measures." These could include mutual exchange of information on major troop movements and military manoeuvres and an easing of existing barriers to free movement of people and ideas.

Most East European countries, for instance, still keep Western newspapers out. Western businessmen often find it difficult to visit Communist countries.

The bloc members reportedly sense some sort of Western plan to penetrate their countries with propaganda and "spies." They also fear the possibility of a large scale exodus from their countries to the West.

Diplomats predicted a major battle at the conference table over this problem.

Storms leave 13 dead in Sicily, southern Italy

MESSINA, Sicily (Reuters). — The death toll from storms which have lashed Sicily and southern Italy for three days rose to 13 yesterday when three persons drowned, as flood waters swept away a bridge in the southern city of Reggio Calabria.

The three were crossing the bridge by car when it collapsed. They were the first victims of the storms on the Italian mainland.

Three separate columns of police were attempting to reach the beleaguered village of Fondachelli Fantina, south-west of Messina, where a man and his wife were critically ill after a landslide crushed their home.

The brother of the injured man and his wife and two children were killed in the landslide, and 300 villagers spent Monday night in the open in pouring rain because of fears of further landslides. Two other villages were still isolated yesterday as the rains and high winds continued.

Amin calls for economic freedom from 'Zionists'

KAMPALA (Reuters). — President Idi Amin has urged African leaders to use the coming year to free their nations economically from "Zionists and imperialists" and make their countries real African states, Radio Uganda reported yesterday.

He appealed to Arab states to assist countries trying to eliminate Israelis from Africa.

Speaking at his 48th birthday party on Monday, General Amin congratulated President Nguabi of Congo (Brazzaville) on "breaking diplomatic relations with Israel. He said he hoped other African leaders would follow his example.

General Amin said he intended sending Foreign Minister Waunamu Kibedi to Brazzaville later this month with a message assuring President Nguabi of Uganda's support.



The Rev. Michael Allen, back to camera, reads a Christmas message to three American war prisoners in Hanoi. The clergyman and three other Americans were in Hanoi during the intensive U.S. bombing attacks on the North Vietnamese capital. The P.O.W.s were not identified. (AP radiophoto)

30 American P-o-Ws appeal to Congress for peace

TOKYO (Reuters). — Thirty captured American pilots in North Vietnam yesterday urged members of the U.S. Congress to exercise all their legal and moral power to bring about peace in Vietnam, the North Vietnam News Agency reported.

The agency report monitored here said 20 of the signatories were newly captured, most of them B-52 crewmen.

The statement, addressed to the U.S. Congress, said: "Recently our government claimed peace is at hand. But now the war is more fierce than ever before and American lives are in grave jeopardy from the round-the-clock attacks.

"This contradiction compels us to add our voices to the public opinion in our country. Whether we have been detained for a few days or several years, it is important that you hear us."

The statement added, "Our government has not consummated the

agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam, although this agreement was satisfactory to both the U.S. and North Vietnam as of October 30, 1972.

"We strongly appeal to the members of Congress to exercise all your legal and moral power to bring about peace.

"This statement is made by those who know that more delay can only increase the suffering, lengthen our confinement and aggravate the well-being of the country which we serve," the statement concluded.

The agency also reported that a captured American B-52 bomber navigator has urged U.S. pilots to defy orders which are "either illegal or immoral."

The agency carried a Voice of Vietnam radio interview with the navigator, identified as Michael Martin, an air force first lieutenant. He was reportedly shot down during a bombing mission over Hanoi December 20.

Jordan denies Muna to marry U.S. diplomat

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Jordanian Embassy press officer Kasim Ghazzawi yesterday described as "completely unfounded" London "Evening Standard" report from Tel Aviv that Princess Muna, former wife of King Hussein, is soon to marry an unnamed American diplomat.

"This report is completely unfounded. It is completely untrue," Ghazzawi said. "The Princess is in this country and is placing her two sons in school in the U.S."

Ghazzawi refused to disclose Princess Muna's whereabouts, or the school the boys will be attending, or to forward any inquiries to her.

The Princess was recently living at the fashionable Watergate Hotel in Washington with her sons Prince Abdullah, 10, and Faisal, 8. Her two daughters are home in Jordan.

Six die in plane crash in Alberta

EDMONTON, ALBERTA (Reuters). — A Boeing-707 air cargo plane crashed short of the runway in a raging blizzard here early yesterday, and police said there were no survivors among the six people aboard.

The plane, on a trip from Toronto, belonged to Pacific Western Airlines. It carried five crew members and one other person. No names were released.

Turks battle terrorists; three dead

ISTANBUL (Reuters). — Three people were yesterday reported to have been killed in a fierce gun battle between Turkish security forces and left-wing terrorists in a remote village close to the Syrian border.

The independent Haber News Agency said six others had been wounded in the battle in the village of Karafakili near the town of Kizikham, south-east Turkey.

The agency reported that security forces surrounded Karafakili and called on a group of about nine anarchists who infiltrated the village during the night to surrender.

The terrorists, said to be equipped with high-velocity rifles with telescopic sights, refused to obey. Haber reported that helicopters airlifted troops to the scene of the battle.

The agency said the anarchists were believed to have crossed the mountainous Syrian border into Turkey Monday night after undergoing guerrilla training.

Soviet defector kills himself in California

SAN BERNARDINO, California (Reuters). — A young Russian seaman who jumped ship and defected to Canada in 1971 shot and killed himself yesterday at a motel near here, the San Bernardino county coroner said.

The coroner would not say if the shooting was accidental or a suicide and said a full autopsy report would be issued soon.

The Russian, Sergei Kurdakov, 21, a tall, barrel-chested radio operator, made headlines when he leapt off his fishing boat and swam for 20 hours until he reached the British Columbia coastline.

Kurdakov was spending the week-end with an unidentified woman friend in the nearby village of Running Springs. She was present when the shooting occurred and reported his death, the coroner said.

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U.S. admits hospital, airport hit in air raids

WASHINGTON (AP). — The Defense Department acknowledged that a North Vietnamese hospital and an airport normally used by civilian planes near Hanoi apparently suffered "some limited accidental damage" during intensive U.S. bombing raids.

But Jerry Friedhelm, the Pentagon spokesman, suggested that the damage could have been caused either by U.S. bombs or by North Vietnamese anti-aircraft explosives. Nonetheless, Friedhelm's acknowledgment was at least a partial reversal of his denials last week that U.S. bombs had struck a North Vietnamese hospital.

"The exact extent of the damage (to the hospital and airport) is uncertain, as is its cause," he said. "Our information does not square with Hanoi's propaganda claims of massive destruction at these sites."

U.K. consults Nato over Malta fees

BRUSSELS (Reuters). — Britain consulted with its Nato allies here yesterday on the latest developments in her dispute with Malta over demands for increased rental for the island's military facilities.

Britain is refusing to pay an extra £4m. in annual rent to Malta. The island's Premier, Dom Mintoff, wants the sum to offset the de facto 10 per cent devaluation of the floating pound sterling.

Britain made the necessary arrangements to pay the instalment of rent due on Monday for the first quarter of 1973 without meeting Mr. Mintoff's demand.

Of the annual £4m. rental, Britain's Nato partners contribute nearly £3m. Some of them, particularly Italy, West Germany and Belgium, favour giving some sort of increase to help compensate Malta's foreign exchange loss. Britain has made it clear she will not increase her share of £525m.

Informal sources said there was no change in positions at yesterday's Nato meeting. Further consultations are expected later this week.

Three Zambians expelled after Peking rampage

PEKING (Reuters). — Three Zambian students were expelled from China yesterday after a violent incident at their hostel in which two of them deliberately forced a showdown with the Chinese authorities by "going on a rampage" early on Christmas Day, a senior Zambian diplomat said yesterday.

The diplomat said two of the students were imprisoned after they smashed windows and portraits of Chairman Mao Tse-tung at the hostel, assaulted Chinese teachers and also became involved in a brawl with Chinese police.

The third was already under notice of expulsion for "breaches of discipline."

All three left Peking by air for Shanghai, from where they will fly to Lusaka.

The diplomat said the students' first objection when they came here was a Chinese rule that they learn Chinese. The students had assumed they would be taught in English, he said.

They were also unhappy with the austere way of life in China. "They did not know that there are no bars, no nightclubs, no cinemas and no girls," he said.

The students on several occasions had said they wanted to leave China, but had been persuaded to stay by Zambian diplomats, he added.

Woman hauls truck by teeth 'for women's lib'

BEDFORD, England (UPI). — Mrs. Marie McArd pulled a 12-ton truck 50 metres down a main street in Bedford New Year's Day — by her teeth. It was all for women's lib.

"I did it just to prove it can be done by a woman," said the 45-kilo mother of two.

A crowd of onlookers cheered as Mrs. McArd, her jaws clamped on a tow rope, pulled the heavy truck the distance in three minutes.

Mrs. McArd was unable to talk for 30 minutes afterward. Then, after knocking back a beer, she said, "I thought my throat and back were going to burst — but I was determined to prove it could be done."

CELEBRATIONS. — Six people died and 44 were injured, two by stray bullets, during year-end celebrations in Jakarta.



President Tito of Yugoslavia and his wife Jovanka dance 1973 at New Year's party in Milocer, south Adriatic resort. (AP photo)

Two Iraqi troops kill in Iran border clash

BEIRUT (UPI). — Two Iraqi soldiers were killed and four others were wounded yesterday in clashes with Iranian troops along their border, the Iraqi news agency said.

"Iranian troops attacked our forces several times during the past three days, killing two soldiers and wounding four others," the agency said, quoting a Defence Ministry spokesman.

The spokesman said the clashes began Sunday when Iranian troops opened fire on Iraqi forces near the border at Mandali. The Iraqi returned fire.

"The Iranian aggression renewed Monday when Iranian carriers crossed the front forces in the area repelled truders and damaged a troop carrier," the spokesman said. "The Iraqi troops will repulse any Iranian attempt to violate the border," the spokesman said.

There have been several incidents since Iraq broke ties in November, 1971, in the gulf — Abu Musa and Lesser Tumbes. Several people have been killed.



Recent picture of Elizabeth McKee, 20, of Belfast, who was woman detained under Northern Ireland's anti-terror laws, arrested last Friday by the British who claim she is a high officer in the women's Provisional Irish Republican Army. (AP photo)

Five arrested after car slam at Berlin Wall

BERLIN (AP). — A car slammed into a barrier at a crossing point in the Berlin Wall, and East German border guards arrested at least five persons, it was reported yesterday.

Western travellers returning from East Berlin said the car, bearing West Berlin licence plates, struck a lowered crossing gate at high speed late Monday night.

The guards arrested the occupants of the car and a couple in a West German minibus that followed the car into the Heinrich Heine crossing point, the witnesses reported.

Travellers said that prior to the incident, controls had been tightened at the crossing, which has been used by West Germans and West Berliners visiting East Berlin.

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BONN (Reuters). — We Foreign Minister Walter pay an official two-day visit beginning on March 3, Foreign Ministry said yesterday. A spokesman said Sch first West German Cancellor to visit Egypt since Cancellor Konrad Adenauer resumed diplomatic relations with the Arab state in 1971. He will have with him the Egyptian opposite number Hassan el-Zayyat.

Informal sources said expected to pay official visits to Lebanon and Jordan in the near future.

ESPRESSO. — Romans more for their beloved minuscule cup of black when Italy conforms to the New Year.

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WHY OPIUM PRODUCTION CAN'T BE STOPPED

By ANNE HEAD

PARIS, (Oha). — American campaign to curb opium production by stopping the flow of opium poppies, is like trying to stop a river by closing the tap, says Michel Lambert, co-author of a new book on the economic structure of the major producing countries.

The book, "Les Grandes Merveilles du Pommier", by Lambert and St Catherine Lamour, has widely discussed in the French press. It says that the economic structure of all current opium-producing countries is such that their survival must come before the curbing of opium production.

which stopped production in 1969, is by other States who are being to stop production by the use of drug problems. The U.S. Commission said: "Our situation has become so bad that we have been forced to unilateral decision (to re-production). The Iranian Government has the necessary means to stop production and not damage the economy. Despite the will of numerous members of the commission, the U.N. has not been able to work out the necessary protocol."

U.N. PROTOCOL

been abortive, after two years of study and visits to all the producing countries, says Lambert. If production is stopped or controlled in one country, it will create unemployment for the population. This could be the case, for various South American countries, or Mexico.

long as a country has not the U.N. 1953 protocol for control of opium production, there is no real means of stopping it, "aimed at a home

part of that production finds its way to the illegal export market. The book describes the immense profits involved. The average price for 10 kilograms of opium, whether paid to a Turkish, Afghan or Laotian farmer, is about \$500. This produces one kg. of heroin. The average market price of five milligrams of heroin mixed with lactose is \$5 in New York, so between producer and consumer the initial value has been multiplied by 2,000. Financial backers for such ventures are not hard to find.

In the American market the demanders have no actual dealing with the drug. An American source cited in the book says that "shares" of \$100,000 are normally advanced which within six months can pay back as much as \$200. It is estimated that between 10 to 15 tons of heroin, originally costing around \$5m., makes a turnover for the American dealers of \$9,800m. The U.S. Federal Government's budget for 1972 to combat narcotics amounted to \$315m.

INTERNAL PROBLEMS

The book argues that the major opium producing countries — Laos, Thailand, Burma, Afghanistan and Turkey — have internal political and economic problems which will finally outweigh any pressure exercised by the U.N.

On Afghanistan's border with Pakistan, a Pushtu tribesman and self-styled "warrior" told Miss Lamour that opium production for local medicinal use is an age-old activity. He claimed to have no knowledge of the "white powder." Officially the amount of opium collected from peasants last year amounted to eight tons. An American estimate says the amount produced was 200 tons, mostly for the illegal market.

Tribe disputes and political tensions between Afghanistan and Pakistan make neither neighbour anxious to interfere with Pushtu problems. The tribes are not intimidated by any local police controls. Two eminent members of one tribe more aware of American drug needs sug-



Picking poppies in Iran.

gested laughingly that the two authors help them set up an efficient heroin laboratory within striking distance of the Khyber Pass.

The attitude of the Afghanistan Government is similar to the feelings of most underdeveloped countries, says the book. It quotes the country's chief of police as saying that many rural areas are dependent on opium production.

U.S. PRESSURE

American financial contributions to Turkey, as part of the considerable political pressure to stop the cultivation of the opium poppy after 1972, offer no encouragement to other countries. Turkish authorities had estimated that stopping production would cost the country \$432m.; U.S. assistance has amounted to \$35m.

The authors claim that major European pharmaceutical firms are also beginning to be wary of the American campaign, fearing that reduction in the sources of legal opium will do nothing to reduce illegal supplies and official prices will soar. They point out that the patents for existing near-substitutes for morphine and cocaine are held by American firms, whose continued investment in research is superior to that in Europe.

The authors say that pressure from pharmaceutical firms on various European governments has been such that representatives of these governments have unofficially informed the Turks that if they continue opium production next year their production would be bought by the European market.

SCRAP SHIPS AFFAIR EMBARRASSES FINLAND Russia running arms to I.R.A.

By HANNU HOLVAS

HELSINKI (FWF). — FOUR Finnish-owned boats, bought in Russia and sold as scrap in Sweden, were all part of a well-planned plot to smuggle Russian arms to the Irish Republican Army, so the story goes. The plot involved but the story lives on, much to the embarrassment of the Finnish authorities who have frequently tried to declare the matter closed. Now fresh police investigations and recent revelations that rocket launchers used against the British by the I.R.A. were Soviet-made, have revived interest in the scrap ship affair both in Finland and elsewhere.

It all started two years ago when Helsinki, a Soviet-Finnish import firm based in Helsinki, reported to Finland four Russian ships — a tug, a barge, and two trawlers. They then appeared to sell the boats in October, 1970, to a Finnish businessman with a reputation for fraud. He says that he paid 700,000 Finnish marks for the boats but claims also that he never received them. His case against the firm for theft is still before the Finnish courts.

Two months after this unconvincing case Koneisto announced that it had sold the boats for scrap in Sweden. A Finnish contractor — again with an unsavoury record, this time involving manslaughter and large-scale smuggling in the Baltic — was authorised to transport the boats to Sweden.

On December 25 of that year, the boats suddenly left Helsinki harbour. Even Koneisto appears to have been taken by surprise. At any event, the management complained to the police that the boats had left without permission. For some unexplained reason, however, the firm waited 24 hours before notifying the police — by which time the boats were in international waters.

CURIOUS FEATURES

Apart from the suddenness of the boats' departure, there were a number of other curious features about the way they left Sweden. Firstly, the Finnish authorities apparently made very little effort to inspect the ships' papers and holds as they lay in the harbour preparing for departure. One Finnish customs official tried to see the boats' papers and was told to get lost by the crew who quickly isolated a Russian flag — despite the fact that the boats were said to be Finnish — and not Russian-owned. People have since been asking why, when the customs official reported the crew's behaviour to his superiors, no further action was taken.

Secondly, the crew itself was Finnish, despite the Soviet law that boats flying the Russian flag should be manned by Russians. They were also a strange collection of men, none of them members of the Finnish Seamen's Union and many of them on the police's wanted list. The captain was young and relatively inexperienced.

A day after leaving Helsinki harbour, the boats "disappeared." Three days later they turned up on Swedish radar screens just inside Russian territorial waters off the coast of Lithuania. Rain and gale force winds had proved too much for their elderly engines. Visibility was very poor but Swedish radar operators were able to observe on their screens how the stranded boats were approached by a ship from the Rus-

Sources in Finland are insisting that the 'scrap ships affair' was an attempt by the Russians to use their Finnish neighbours as a cover for their gun-running activities to the I.R.A.

the, the police have begun to show any real interest in what went on that late December. And this is despite the number of known criminals involved in the affair, despite the fact that the contractor responsible for conveying the ships to Sweden obtained the ships' log and machine day-books from the captain at gun-point, despite the fact that the books and the crew can no longer be traced, despite the fact that one of the crew, Seppo Kallanen, disappeared with all his baggage on the voyage and was reported to have drowned while swimming off the ship.

All this is in addition to the unexplained suicides of two men closely connected with the case and the fact that a number of Finnish and Russian businessmen, who were also members of the Koneisto board, have recently appeared before the Finnish courts. A further fact, which has come to light during the past couple of years and which appears relevant to those interested in the case, is that the sister firm of Koneisto in Norway has been found to have been employing a number of Soviet spies.

Although the police are now investigating the case which government sources called "a closed thing," few people believe that the real reason for so much mystery, skulduggery and official hush-up over what should have been a simple commercial transaction involving four old Russian ships will ever be

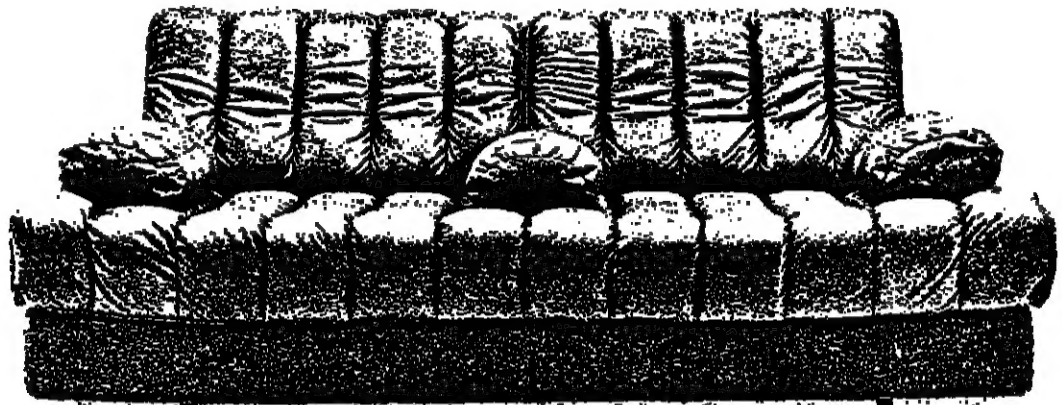
made public. Unofficial sources stick to their version of the story. The scrap deal, they allege, was a mere cover-up to the real purpose of the operation, which was the transporting of Russian arms for the I.R.A.

WENT WRONG

It was they insist, a carefully prepared operation which only went wrong when the boats broke down in heavy seas and were either obliged to offload the arms onto the mystery ship, which approached them from the Russian shore, or were unable to take on the arms near to the Lithuanian port of Klaipeda as had been originally planned. The first version of the story is supported by the fact that the two trawlers were out of bounds for crew members. Perhaps Seppo Kallanen, a Finn who had lived and studied for some time in Moscow, learned more than was good for him. At any event, his drowned body has never been found.

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Manila presses battle against Moslem rebels

MANILA (AP). — The Philippine build-up against insurgent Moslems in the southern Philippines was reported "intensifying" by Manila fresh reports of a Moslem fighting from the west. A spokesman for the Philippine forces Chief of Staff Romeo revealed the army had to re-attack Sibako Hill, 900 kms. of Manila on Jolo island on Saturday, two days after it was reported captured by the Moslems.

he said the hill, one of the most strategic spots, was on Saturday following a consultation by elements of the air, navy, marines and army. Secretary Francisco Tatad said that five soldiers and 38 were killed in fighting for the hill on Saturday and Sunday. Military center announced the captured in bloody fighting.

In a clarifying statement, Col. Andaya, spokesman for the Office of Civil Relations, told foreign news that after the hill was captured the army

pulled out, leaving it unoccupied. It was then recaptured by the Moslems and another attack was launched on Saturday, he said.

Andaya stated the armed forces had lost 56 men, killed in action against the Moslems in the south since martial law was declared on September 22.

Fighting with the Moslems erupted after martial law was declared on September 22 and President Ferdinand Marcos announced a nationwide drive to collect illegal firearms.

The Moslems, who are reported to possess more than 35,000 high-powered small arms, have refused to give up their weapons. The army claims to have collected only 1,500 in Sulu province.

Iran to protest mail delays

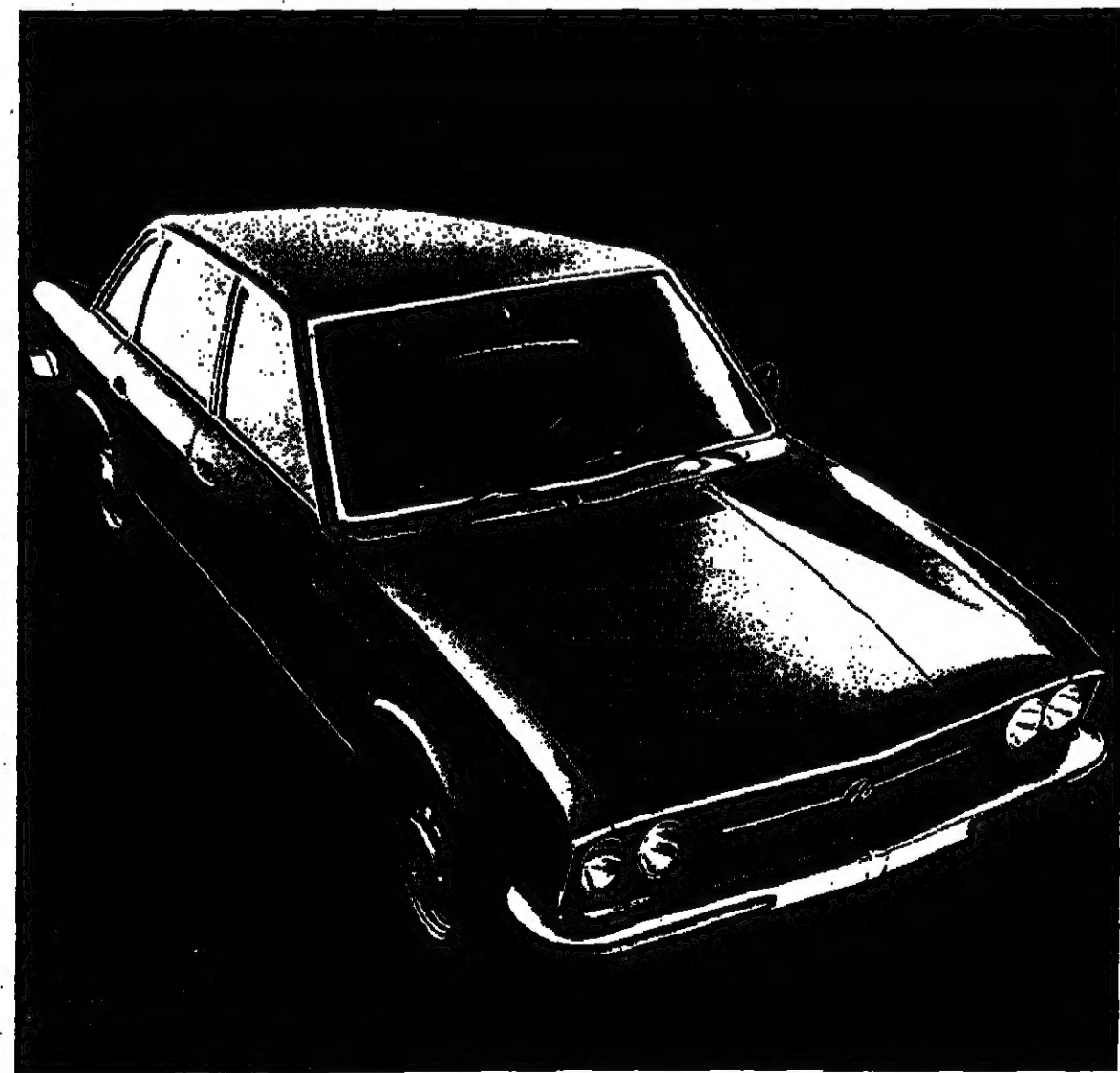
TEHRAN. — Iran will protest to the International Postal Convention against the 10-day delay in arrival of foreign mail to Tehran via Beirut, the Tehran newspaper "Kayhan International" has reported. The newspaper quoted sources as saying that letters from foreign countries (including North African states) are forwarded to Iran from Beirut, taking between 8 and 14 days to reach the Iranian capital. Registered airmail letters should reach Tehran from Beirut in one or two days, the paper said.

The paper's sources said mail from Cyprus and North African countries will be routed via Istanbul or Paris after the Iranian protest is presented to the International Postal Convention.

New strikes open Italy's new year

Italy started the new first working day with yet round of strikes — but new twist. Some stoppages against the unions. The new year also brought more for 11.5 million pensioners and servants. Strikes involved metal workers, employees and workers in construction material industry. But strikes closed down many in Rome with bank clerks taking what they regarded as a self-out to management.

overwhelming majority of employees around the nation and the terms of a pre-Christmas agreement under which they get a raise of \$210 a year each in a strike are 200,000 French employees who are visiting a minimum salary and great precautions in banks. Workers began their series on Friday.



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New generation is less Jewish

Geoffrey Wigoder's
JEWISH SCENE

A REPORT on the ethnic identity of Canadian Jewish teenagers provides sociological confirmation for trends that have long been sensed by practical but less scientific experience. This report, by Asghar Fathi, who teaches sociology at the University of Calgary, has appeared in the American quarterly "Jewish Social Studies." Its object was to determine whether the norms of the new generation differed from those of its parents and to find what factors were bringing the younger generation to continue to identify with their parents. The questionnaires were answered by a group of middle-class Jewish children aged 10-19. The children chosen were all attached with some form of Jewish activity.

As a result of the findings, Fathi divided the group into three — those who identified mainly with Jewish groups, those who identified mostly with non-Jewish groups, and those who mixed equally in both societies. Not surprisingly he found that the norms of the new generation differ from those of their parents and that the direction of the new generation is away from the Jewish way of life. Thus the parents' circle of friends is more Jewish than that of their children and this means that the new generation is more like the gentiles in its attitudes and behaviour standards. The older the youngster gets, the less is his preference for Jewish norms.

MALE DOMINANCE

There were more boys than girls who preferred Jewish norms. Fathi finds that this is not surprising for those familiar with the Jewish way of life and its emphasis on male dominance and points to a similar result in a study of high school students in the U.S. On the other hand, even in this age of growing equality among the sexes, it would not have been unreasonable to expect that girls would be somewhat more reluctant than boys to break away, especially in the circumstances of the middle-class Jewish home.

But one of the findings of this survey is the lack of parental influence. In the case of girls under 14, the influence is clearly negative, Jewish friends influence the under-14s but not the over-14s. Fathi

points out that, whereas Jewish tradition stresses social and religious roles for the boys, it assigns "only" wife and mother role to the girls. Therefore, as the boys grow up, Jewish clubs and publications find their place in their lives. Moreover, parents are more lax regarding their sons' associations with non-Jewish girls than their daughters' association with non-Jewish men. The Jewish girl therefore focuses in on the Jewish boy and, especially in smaller communities, this can cause greater tensions in the Jewish girl group, sometimes with negative repercussions towards the community as a whole.

The impact of Jewish clubs is also doubtful for the over-14s. The young girls in particular had not enjoyed the segregated Young Judeans — a Zionist 8-13 group whose activities had consisted mostly of Hebrew songs and dancing. In some cases, they reported that they had been sent there by their parents against their will.

CLUBS' IMPACT

Boys in the over-14 group reported that their Jewish identification was most strongly influenced by the Jewish publications they read (it would be of interest to know which publications). On the other hand, these publications made no impact whatsoever on the over-14 girls. Fathi also refers to the opinion that the alienation of Jewish youth from the Jewish way of life is a transitory phenomenon and that, after they marry and have children, they rediscovers their parents' culture and come back. He feels that the data do not support this hypothesis and that a study of second and third generation Jewish youth finds a diminution in their Jewish identification as compared with their fathers, both qualitatively and quantitatively. What is important to stem the trend is the existence of cohesive Jewish communities within which the social and emotional needs of the Jewish people

are met through routine contacts with other Jews.

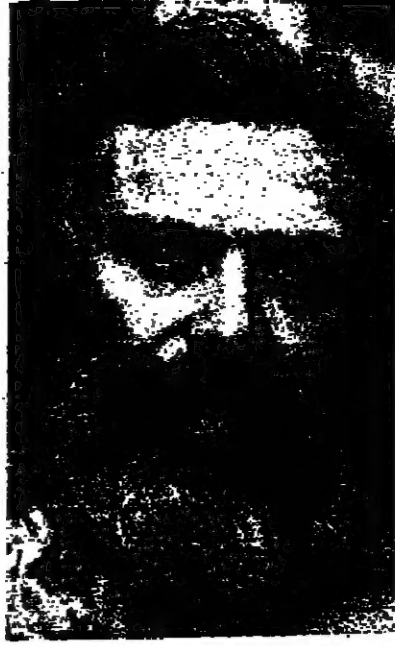
THE same journal brings the results of another survey — this time examining the ethnic attitudes of Jewish students at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. It was conducted by Ailie A. Dubb, senior lecturer in the university's department of social anthropology. Here he was able to compare his findings with the results of previous surveys of similar groups made in 1943 by Dr. Simon Herman. Dubb finds a readiness among the students to admit English-speaking South Africans to close friendship by marriage and to admit all non-Jewish groups to their homes as personal friends. The Jewish students are tolerant of all major ethnic groups but, whereas they prefer the English-speaking whites, there is little to distinguish between their attitude to Afrikaans-speaking whites and to non-whites.

In 1943, 18 per cent of the students were willing to admit intermarriage with the English-speaking South Africans. The figure now has jumped to 56 per cent (the comparative figures for other groups favourable to intermarriage are: 43 per cent for high school girls, 36 per cent for high school boys and 38 per cent for the general Jewish public). Dubb suggests that the change among the students since 1943 is not so much a result of the change in social distance between the Jewish and non-Jewish students as a reflection of a general change in attitudes towards marrying out. As contributory factors, he mentions the emphasis in this university on ethnic equality and similarity; the tendency to rebel against parental values; and the reinforcement of youth to see the wider social implications of marriage and to treat it as an individual matter.

LITTLE CHANGE

On the other hand, the results regarding friendships with non-Jews show little change over 30 years. However among high school students there appears a drop in their willingness for such close friendships. The change comes when he leaves school and increases his contacts with English-speaking non-Jews.

Attitudes to the Afrikaans-speaking South Africans are less favourable. The Jews have accustomed more to the English-speaking than to the Afrikaans-speaking sections of the population. On the subject of intermarriage, the attitude to marriage with an Afrikaanser is regarded somewhere between marriage to an English-speaking non-Jew and marriage to a non-white (the latter in any case being legally proscribed in South Africa). But the fact of intermarriage with an Afrikaanser is much more generally frowned upon — but friendship with the Afrikaansers proves far more acceptable among students than it did in 1943. For one thing the Afrikaans Party has moved away from its overt anti-Semitism of the war years. For another, Dubb suggests this is a result of the opening out of the various ethnic white groups who are far less closed and introspective than in the past. It must also be remembered that many students are now native-born and even the children of native-born parents, which was comparatively rare in 1943.



George Moustaki, the Greek singer and poet, who will give a single performance at Teatva in Tel Aviv tonight at 11 p.m. He has just completed a tour of Africa and Lebanon. The proceeds of the performance will be devoted to the rehabilitation of prisoners in Israel.

Break from inhibitions

The Tel Aviv String Quartet (Haim Teich, Yehuda Ben-Zion, Daniel Ben-Zion, and Yehuda Ben-Zion) will give a single performance at Teatva in Tel Aviv tonight at 11 p.m. The quartet, which was founded in 1961, has been performing in Israel for several years. Their repertoire includes works by Beethoven, Brahms, and Shostakovich. The quartet is known for its precise and polished playing, and its performances have been well-received by audiences in Israel and abroad.



year will probably bring many more performances of his rather neglected works. The Quartet Quintet was his last composition (1916) and perhaps his most mature work though it is not one of his best. Yehuda Ben-Zion's very devoted and perfect rendition of the chamber part and the quartet's complete identification with his intentions could not cover up the inherent weakness of the work. Rambling harmonies, fickle without scintillating, melodic turns stumble blindly along and run round in circles, and curiosity quickly gives way to boredom.

Indescribably revived in the closing Schumann Quartet where the ensemble again demonstrated its newly acquired awareness, giving the best possible meaning to the music, even helping to gloss over certain clumsy spots in Schumann's setting.

JOHANAN BOHEM

Strong baritone

Recited by HILDE Guter-Balch, baritone (Tel Aviv Museum, December 23). Schubert: Winterreise Op. 89.

GUTER-BALCH attacked the songs with tremendous strength and feeling. The songs, which were expressed in strong and vivid colours, contrasted stress and tempo chosen so as never to let monotony creep in. There was an amazing variety of expression in the 24 songs of the cycle, yet the element of unity was so strong, that the closing "Liedermann" merely seemed the last link in a closely knit succession.

Mr. Reich possesses an extraordinary beautiful voice with a particularly deep and sonorous low register. The frequent use of the falsetto for a piano in the high register is perhaps unfortunate, but Mr. Reich passes in such a masterly fashion from falsetto back to normal that the unity of the vocal line is never broken.

Miss Menses did not reflect the richness and variety of expression, which Mr. Reich manifested so convincingly. BENJAMIN BAR-AM

Woman slays man in car parking quarrel

NEW YORK (AP). — A WOMAN shot and killed a man and wounded two other persons in an argument over a parking space on Manhattan's Upper West Side yesterday.

Police said the encounter occurred when two cars headed for the same space. A car with two New Jersey men and a woman got there first, parked and the three riders got out of the car.

A man and woman from the second car, angered over losing the spot, left their vehicle and began arguing. The woman pulled a gun and shot all three from the first car.

She and her companion fled and were being sought, police said.

Rafael Ortiz, 34, died of bullet wounds of the face and body.

NUISANCE BIDDING DOES NOT PAY

BETTER bridge players may be successful when they make nuisance bids against weaker players. But it is another story when they try it against skilled players.

BRIDGE
By George Levin

Today's deal occurred in a Jerusalem duplicate game. All four players were using Precision. Let us review the bidding.

South, of course, opened with 1♣, 16 or more high card points. The 2♣ response indicated at least eight high card points and a five card or longer ♠ suit. I think this is a questionable bid since there are only five diamonds and the highest card is only the J. It seems to me that 1NT would have been the better choice, regardless of the singleton.

opportunity to trump hearts dummy and this declarer could know.

All was not over with the ding. The contract was not "cold." A♠ was led and Ben Z finished with the J. He played ♠ K and dumped a small ♠. He played all the clubs and a ♠. He then played the ♠ Q. West was fixed. He had to South the winning trick in the play. The nuisance bids kept 9 out of the losing contract of 7.

BRIDGE AT THE PAN-AM

THE Israel Bridge Federation announced that it has a new! for the 8th Israel International Bridge Festival, February 1, 1973, and for the European Bridge Championship in 1974, namely Pan-American Hotel in Bat Yam. Bridge playing will be initiated the Pan-Am on the evening Saturday, January 13, with season's opening National Championship. All players invited.

Coming Events
January 13, Bat Yam, 7:30 p.m. Of the season National Fair Tour at the Pan-American Hotel.
January 20, Jerusalem (postponed January 6). Opening of the Jerusalem Fair Tournament at the Club.

Results
Haifa: Abba Khouchy Cup Tourney 1. Loomis (Haifa), 2. Stamp-Mrs. Weiner (Tel Aviv), 3. Gerry-Tuchfeld (Haifa), 4. Sam Silverman (Haifa), 5. Sam Silverman (Haifa), 6. Mrs. Hamburger-Le (Jerusalem).

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6♣ was a safer contract, but 6NT was selected since the game was "top bottom" and it was reasonable to try for the top. 7♣ could be made, but it required the

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DOWN: 1. Fruits of the blackberry (5); 2. Lattice-work (7); 3. Colour (4); 4. Erase (5); 5. Go into (5); 6. Brown ink colour (5); 7. Brown (5); 8. Curve (5); 9. Welcomed (7); 10. Be unwell (5); 11. Happen again (5); 12. Issues (5); 13. Street (7); 14. Bait (5); 15. Blow creature (5); 16. Section (7); 17. Postal communication (5); 18. Tied (5); 19. More aged (5); 20. Not light (5); 21. Show contempt (5); 22. Up (4); 23. Anger (5).

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ACROSS: 1. You don't know them or eat them (5); 2. With passionate fire (5); 3. Splendid and large, maybe (5); 4. Cuddly accommodation? (3); 5. Sober enough to give a pious person assistance (5); 6. Porcupine's arrival on the nocturnal scene? (5); 7. Navigator of many a boat wreck? (5); 8. What must be the opposite (3); 9. No use should be taken out of him (5); 10. Literary load speakers? (7); 11. It goes up speaking (4); 12. What's not wish to break (5); 13. Arrange for a net to give reassurance (4, 3).

DOWN: 1. From small beginning, branch out (5); 2. As used by tube under water? (7); 3. In one by yourself (5); 4. Cause of thinking (5); 5. Not what to be making fast astern? (5); 6. Poacher's weapon (5); 7. Born in New Elms (5); 8. Pumping centre (5); 9. Not really the (5); 10. How small change (5); 11. What to inspect (5); 12. Way? (5); 13. Run of active (5); 14. Complete (3).

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Increased work norms and improved quality

By Erika Gidron
Special to The Jerusalem Post

IN this age of science-based industries, when the emphasis everywhere is on computer-calculated sophistication, there is an obvious demand — both among employers and consumers — for higher standards of work and greater productivity. So the Productivity Institute was established in 1961 in order to help increase work norms and improve the quality of products.

The institute operates three offices — a head office in Tel Aviv and branches in Jerusalem and Haifa. It functions within the framework of the Ministry of Labour, but is a self-supporting unit, its activities financed by income from membership dues and tuition fees paid of those who attend the institute's courses.

The Jerusalem office (four-and-a-half employees, the half a messenger — "But we have back-up units for professional training, counselling and information") is responsible not only for the Capital but also the south. Mrs. Lea Mosel-Cochavy, in charge of the Jerusalem branch, points out that the activities of this office have always differed greatly from those of the Tel Aviv and Haifa branches.

"Tel Aviv has always been the

Course ends at Mt. Carmel Centre

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA — A CHEERFUL end-of-course and end-of-year party was held at the Mt. Carmel International Training Centre by and for the 23 young women who just completed a six months course in Rural Community Development. They came from African and Asian countries and will on return home engage in planning, supervising and training field workers in welfare, education, public health and other social services.

Sixteen graduates from Africa will now go to Sierra Leone to complete their practical training by field work in a village under the supervision of teachers of Njala University, not far from Freetown, and of the Mt. Carmel I.T.C. The field work will consist of a survey of social and economic conditions and needs in a village today. The other seven graduates from Asia will do their field work training in Cyprus and Israel.

The graduates sang and danced through an evening of African and Asian folklores, delighting their Israeli hosts, teachers and friends.



Productivity at the Brigit factory in the Judean Hills, which makes poultry cages from wire. Photographer Mike Goldberg watched this fast and efficient worker get frames ready for machines which pass everything in place under pressure.

Industrial and commercial hub of the country, and Jerusalem — until just a few years ago — was the centre for all the pen-pushers concentrated in government and other clerical and administrative offices. Today, with the establishment of new industrial zones in Talpote and Romema, and with another zone planned for Atarot, the Jerusalem Office covers all sectors of the economy, from sales managers to production engineers and systems analysts.

"We do not want to — nor can we — compete with the universities or training colleges," says Mrs. Mosel-Cochavy. "We provide only practical and not theoretical training based on professional expertise advocated by local or foreign experts in a particular field. Our aim is not to train a worker to become a foreman, but to enable a foreman to become a better qualified, more efficient foreman. We do not train secretaries, but we can help a good secretary, with experience, become an executive secretary by means of additional training to widen the scope of her capabilities."

The institute runs three separate groups of courses:

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A general, ready-made course, made-to-measure courses tailored to fit the needs of a particular enterprise, group of enterprises, or banks, government offices or hospitals. Courses for new immigrants, part-sponsored by the Ministry of Absorption, which offer newcomers re-training to help adapt to different work methods in Israel, or training in a different field if the immigrant cannot continue in his previous occupation.

These last have included courses in cost-accounting, systems analysis, sales management and a course for supermarket managers (at least one large Jerusalem supermarket can attest to the success of this course).

Courses are mostly on a managerial level — for personnel managers, business administrators, bank managers, small business managers, and the like. "Our

courses last anything from two months to two years. Generally it is the management that pays the institute's tuition fees on behalf of their employees, and in many cases pay their salary also during the period of training. This applies to government offices as well as private enterprises.

One sector we have barely managed to touch — and where there is the greatest need for improvement — is the service industry. This includes hotels and restaurants, hospitals and Kupat Holim facilities and even absorption centres, where the services are often far from adequate."

RESOURCES LIMITED

"Unfortunately our resources are very limited (the Jerusalem office occupies a small 'suite' of Jaffa Road-type rooms in the Ministry of Labour building in the Russian compound); even our courses are spread out all over Jerusalem. We limit the number of participants for each course and therefore have to be quite selective and insist on certain basic standards."

"One of our problems is matching the contents of the courses we organize to the needs of the local industries: not long ago there was a real demand for production engineers in this area, and we announced a course to be run only to find there were no applicants. On the other hand we have run six very successful courses for government archive personnel."

PEN FRIENDS

YVONNE PHOENIX (77), of 115 Chisholm Road, Auburn 2166, Sydney, Australia, would like to have Israeli penfriends. She is interested in archaeology and Jewish religious and culture.

EDWIN CARMICHAEL FRYE ADDIDO, c/o Mr. Henry L. Addido, P.O. Box 22, Benmany, Ghana, would like to correspond with Israeli girls between the ages of 15 and 25.

SABINA POPAT of 5 Flagstar Road, Civil Lines, Delhi 6, India, is an admirer of our country who would like to correspond with young Israelis between the ages of 15 and 25.

MRS. MARCEL V. LOPEZ (65), at 1412 Brookside Drive, San Pablo, California 94606, would like to correspond with Israeli ladies of her age with a view to exchanging stamps.

Kupat Holim gives Arabs best health services in M.-E.

By Ya'acov Ardon
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA — KUPAT Holim has brought health services to the Arab village up to the general standard for the whole country. As a result the Arabs of Israel today enjoy better health and live longer than their compatriots elsewhere in the Middle East. This emerged from a report that appeared last week by Mr. Stephan Grayek, member of Kupat Holim Centre, on recent and projected developments.

According to official statistics Jordan has one doctor for 3,510 persons; Syria is not much better off with one for every 3,760; Egypt has one for every 2,004. The relatively best ratio is Lebanon's with one doctor for every 1,470, but still way behind Israel where it is one for 400

according to the Health Ministry, and one for 680 according to a Kupat Holim estimate. All figures for the Arab states are reported for 1969 and 1970 (since then no significant changes have taken place), those for Israel are of last year.

Last week, Kupat Holim opened its 51st clinic in the small village (150 families) of Bamat Ta'voun, founded ten years ago for the permanent residents of the until then nomadic Beduin near Kiryat Ti'on. The 51 clinics serve a population of 160,000, about forty per cent of the Arab and Druse in Israel. Mr. Grayek added that the clinics are staffed by 42 doctors (some serve in several neighbouring clinics) and 57 nurses.

"We are having a problem with doctors for these clinics. The Arab doctors don't want to work in them. Most of them are in the large hospitals and in the cities. We encourage Arabs to study medicine and give them scholarships. Arab and Druse are now studying at the medical schools of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa, and some in Italy, at the expense of Kupat Holim," Mr. Grayek said.

There is also a shortage of trained nurses, but it was eased by courses given Arab girls at Kupat Holim hospitals. "But we still need more candidates, both men and women, for courses in nursing." Despite these staff problems the position is better today than two years ago, Mr. Grayek explained. Kupat Holim would like doctors and nurses to live in the villages instead of commuting.

NEW CLINICS

Eight clinics will be opened next year in the Arab Triangle (Baka, El Gharbiya), in the Acre-Safad

area (Nabl, Sajour), and in the Neguv. A second clinic will be established in the Old City of Jerusalem (where Kupat Holim cares for 15,000), and in Nazareth where Histadrut membership is growing fast and where half the population is now entitled to Kupat Holim services.

For the 8,000 or so Druse in Golan, two clinics have been set up and a third will soon follow. "Under the Syrian regime there was not a single clinic in Golan," Mr. Grayek noted. Kupat Holim maintains a special department at its headquarters charged with supervising standards and planning health services in minorities villages. "All clinics have new equipment and a stock of medicines. Specialists see Arab and Druse patients at the geographically nearest health centre," Mr. Grayek said.

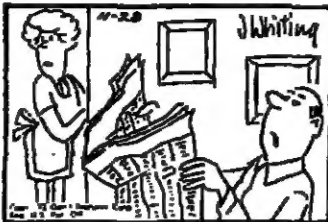
"There can be no doubt that this amounts to a revolutionary change in the villages. Ninety per cent of the Arab and Druse women now deliver their babies at maternity wards and infant mortality has gone down dramatically, compared with the days of the British Mandate."

THE PILL

Birth control pills and other contraceptives have reached Arab villages too, reports Mr. Grayek. "The Arab women have learnt from Jewish women 'how to avoid bearing eight children.' They consult gynaecologists and get the same advice and treatment as Jewish women."

"Arab villages have become very health-conscious. The smaller ones which have no clinic yet, are demanding one. They have moved a great deal in the eleven years in which Histadrut membership has been opened to Arabs and Druse," Mr. Grayek noted.

WEE WOMEN



"Just fix me something that won't give me more indigestion than the news."

Lamb treats

By Molly Lyons Bar-David

SHASHLIK and kebab are of course traditional and they are often in my column. However, the Oriental "meat Venison" is a real treat. I often make this savoury lamb. It is said that this is the dish Rebecca deceived Isaac into believing was venison.

Mock Venison
1 cup water, 1 cup wine or citrus vinegar, 2 tps. sugar, 1/4 tsp. whole peppercorns, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. caraway seed, 8 bay leaves, 1 1/2 kilo boned lamb, 1 minced clove garlic, 3 minced onions, 1/2 cup of sweet red wine, margarine (optional).

Boil the water, vinegar, sugar, peppercorns, salt, caraway seed, and bay leaves for a minute, then cool. Put the lamb in a glass bowl with the minced garlic and onion. Pour the liquid over and add the wine. Marinate the meat in this for 24 hours, turning several times. Remove the meat from the liquid and dry with a paper towel. If the meat is lean, spread with soft margarine. Roast in a 450°F (230°C) oven for half an hour, to brown. Reduce the heat to 300°F (150°C), add the liquid from the marinade, and continue to cook until tender (about 1 1/2 hours), basting or turning the meat from time to time.

Lamb in Orange Sauce
2 kilos boned shoulder of lamb, 1 cup orange juice, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 4 tps. melted margarine, salt to taste, 1/4 cup parsley root or celery root, 4 tps. chopped pecans or almonds, 4 tps. of finely chopped fresh mint (if you wish ground), 1 tps. of chicken soup powder.

Put the shoulder of lamb in the oven for about one hour at 300°F, in a casserole or roasting pan. If indeed there is some fat in the meat then you won't have to brush the casserole or pan with oil. Mix the orange juice, lemon juice, soup powder, margarine and salt and brush the lamb with this mixture. Brush very often. Cook the celery root or parsley root (finely grated) for a few minutes in water and salt. Then add it to the orange juice mixture and cook for a couple of minutes. Add the nuts and mint and mix well and serve with the lamb.

Tunisian Lamb in Lemon
1/2 cup cooking oil, 1 cup water, dash of saffron, dash of cinnamon, salt and pepper, 1 lemon (peeled and sliced finely), 1 kilo lamb chops. Into a heavy pot, put the oil, water, saffron, cinnamon, salt, pepper and the lemon. Add the lamb chops and simmer over low heat, covered, for about 1 hour.

Eggplant-Lamb Moussaka
2 medium eggplants, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 kilo ground lamb, 2 tps. water, 3 chopped onions, 2 crushed cloves of garlic, 5 tps. oil, 2 tps. flour, 1/4 cup tomato paste mixed with 1/4

cup water, 1 tps. cornflour, 2 cups of water and to it added 1 tps. chicken or beef soup powder, 4 eggs.

Slice the eggplants (do not peel) and sprinkle with salt and if you wish put in the sun to dry out for about one hour, then wash and wipe the slices. Mix the meat with the water. In the oil, lightly fry the onions, then the garlic and chopped meat and remove from the pan. Sprinkle the eggplant with flour and fry it. Into a greased casserole put alternate layers (beginning and ending with the eggplant) of tomato paste, onion meat, and eggplant, until casserole is filled to within 2 centimetres from the top. Bake in a moderate oven for about 45 minutes, until the meat is done. Dissolve the cornflour in the water and add. Pour this mixture over the casserole. Return to the oven and bake until the sauce has begun to

set (about 15 to 20 minutes). Serve hot.

This recipe should be saved until the egg shortage is over.

Hawaiian Lamb
1 1/2 kilo lamb spareribs, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. curry powder, dash of pepper, 8 stalks of finely chopped celery (or even 1/4 celery root finely grated), 3 tps. of chopped parsley, 1 tps. of ground orange or lemon rind, 1 cup orange or pineapple juice, 1 medium sized orange sliced or if you wish use 1 tin of pineapple, 1 sliced lemon.

Put the spareribs on a rack in a roasting pan in the oven and roast at about 300°F for about an hour. Drain off the fat. Mix all salt, curry powder, pepper, celery, parsley, lemon rind, orange or pineapple juice and mix well and pour over the spareribs. Top with orange, lemon, pineapple slices (use all three if you wish). Bake for another three quarters of an hour and baste often.

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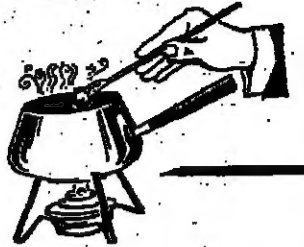
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TOURISM UP IN 1972, DESPITE TERRORISM

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Despite the effects of the Lod and Munich massacres, tourism to Israel in 1972 rose 11 per cent, two per cent more than the worldwide increase in international tourism.

Tourism Minister Moshe Kol told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday that 727,400 tourists arrived last year compared to 657,000 in 1971.

There was a decided drop in tourism following the Lod incident at the end of May. But, Mr. Kol said, this was in part a reflection of an overall slump in international tourism during that period. Tourism Ministry Director-General Hanoch Givon said, "Europe suffered more than we did." The officials acknowledged, however, that tourism would have been much greater were it not for the incidents.

In the first five months of the year, tourism rose by 30 per cent, approaching the extraordinary pace of 50 per cent recorded in 1971. The growth rate dropped in June while in July and August tourism was actually below the comparable 1971 level.

YOUNG TRAVELLERS
Mr. Kol said the drop in summer tourism was mainly among young travellers. The loss in hard currency was therefore less than the decline in numbers might indicate. The Minister said that tourism had brought more than \$200 million to the country last year, besides El Al's earnings, making it the leading export industry.

Tourism revived in September but fell below last year's level in December.

Mr. Kol added hotel owners who complained about poor business last month. "You don't panic because you have a bit of a decline for two months. These hotel owners have been spoiled by occupancy rates of 90-100 per cent. They want to make a fortune." Mr. Kol was alluding to a complaint by the Jerusalem Hotel Owners Association this week that business was off during the Christmas season by 50 per cent.

Americans constituted 40 per cent of the tourists last year (284,000) with British second — 68,000 tourists amounting to nine per cent. Following were French (64,000), and German (43,000).

In forecasting prospects for the coming year, Mr. Kol expressed cautious optimism, noting that much depended on the security situation. The Minister said that the military parade marking the country's 25th anniversary would be a central attraction for tourists. "It is a relative quiet is assured in our area and

there are no security mishaps on the transportation lanes, we anticipate 850,000 tourists, an increase of 18 per cent."

The amount of new hotel construction in the coming years would be based conservatively on an annual growth of 11-12 per cent, Mr. Kol said. Last year, 1,700 new hotel rooms were added, bringing the total in the country's 300 recommended hotels to 18,000. Of these, 4,000 are in Jerusalem, 4,620 in Greater Tel Aviv (2,800 in Tel Aviv itself) and 950 in Haifa. The Arad-Dead Sea area now has 500 hotel rooms catering, in part, to tourists seeking health treatment.

In addition, there are 4,000 rooms in guest houses and non-recommended hotels, 5,300 beds in youth hostels and 2,200 places at camping sites. Next year, 4,000 hotel rooms will be added, necessitating the training of 3,000 additional employees.

While overnight stays in approved hotels increased seven per cent on the average in the first 10 months of the year, West Bank hotels enjoyed a 31 per cent increase, a reflection of the heavy influx of summer visitors. East Jerusalem hotels had a 21 per cent increase compared to a 14 per cent increase for the city as a whole.

Hotel owners protest dinner cancellation

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Jerusalem Hotel Association has protested to the Minister of Tourism against the cancellation of a gala dinner for some 450 American travel agents to have been held next week at the new Diplomat hotel in Jerusalem. The hoteliers charge that the dinner was cancelled in retaliation for criticism of the Ministry voiced recently by the Diplomat's owner, Mr. Haim Shiff.

A statement by the Association yesterday said that Mr. Shiff had delivered his remarks at a press conference in his capacity as chairman of the Association and had expressed the views of its members.

Tourism Ministry officials, asked for comment, confirmed that the dinner had been cancelled as a result of Mr. Shiff's recent public statements. The American agents, invited here under a joint promotion scheme, are due to arrive towards the end of the week.

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Tax relief bid 'wouldn't benefit large families'

By ERNIE MEYER
Jerusalem Post Reporter
Only middle and large income families would benefit from a tax exemption on every additional child after the third.

This was the gist of a letter sent yesterday by the head of the National Insurance Institute, Dr. Isaac Katz, to the "Zahavi" (the Hebrew acronym for "Rights of Large Families") organization, established several months ago to promote the interests of large low-income families.

Dr. Katz said the proposed plan would further widen the income gap: the family of a man with six children, earning IL24,000 a year, would in addition to the present children's allowances enjoy a new IL3,000 tax exemption. A man with a same size family, but earning only IL16,000 a year, would not benefit at all, since his income is now exempt in any case, Dr. Katz said.

There are better methods for increasing the real income of large families with low incomes, he said. Dr. Eliezer Jaffe, Sociology lecturer at the Hebrew University's school of Social Work and a member of Zahavi, told The Post that Dr. Katz's reaction was apparently based on a misunderstanding.

Zahavi was proposing the introduction of a "negative income tax," under which families below a certain income level would automatically receive Government payments.

"Negative income tax" in fact

extends the tax scale downward, so that those who pay no tax, receive tax money instead. He conceded that this scheme, first proposed in the late 1960s by Chicago University economist H. Friedman, has so far not been implemented in any other country.

WALL STREET

Prices spurt ahead

NEW YORK (AP). — Stock Market prices spurted ahead yesterday, bolstered by renewed peace hopes. One analyst said news that the level peace talks with the North Vietnamese are to resume next week was "the main thing" in the market upswing.

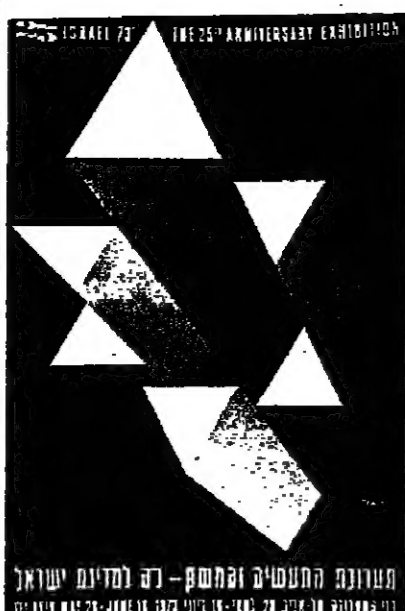
Another pointed out that many of the lower priced and speculative issues were participating in the gains, especially those hit by year-

end selling for tax reasons. He noted that January "is a bell-weather month in most years." The way it seems to be "getting off to a fast start makes investors feel rather good," he said.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 11.66 to 1031.65. Stock exchange volume was 17.09 million shares, and the tape was one minute late at the closing bell.

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TEL AVIV STOCKS

Firm opening for '73

TEL AVIV. — The stock market opened the new year on a firm note. Even the night declines at the opening were counterbalanced in the variables. A total of IL7.4m. worth of shares changed hands, IL4.2m. in the variables.

It was one of the biggest volumes ever, even taking into consideration that more than 1,140,000 shares of I.D.E. Bankholding were traded at 288.5, accounting for IL3m. of the total volume.

The General Index of Share Prices rose by 0.74 per cent to stand at 305.71.

Bank Hamizrahi was second on the most active list with 168,000 shares traded, up 5 1/2 points at 213.5. Most other shares showed good advances on medium volume, with only a few shares closing below Sunday's prices. Defek closed down 5 points at 213, but was quoted at 217 per cent dividend. Israel Electric and I.L.D.C. dropped 1 1/2 points.

But Electra 5 closed up 16 points at 313, recovering all the points it lost on a 20 per cent cash dividend. Israel Paper gained 6 points at 445. Although the pre-weekend close in New York was near the 400 mark (9%), almost 51,000 shares changed hands.

Central Trade was an exceptional feature. At the opening it was quoted at 336, up 16 points. Subsequently some 21,000 shares were traded between 342 and the close of 342.

Lawzi praises private sector

AMMAN (Reuters). — Premier Ahmad al-Lawzi said yesterday that Jordan's "pioneer economic experiment" had withstood the setback of the Six Day War and the 1970 clashes between Jordanian troops and Palestinian terrorists.

Praising the private sector's "role in consolidating Jordan's economic steadfastness alongside the public sector," Lawzi said the private sector would invest \$93m. in implementing the country's three-year development plan, estimated to cost \$208m.

TEACHING THE BEST USE OF COMPUTERS

By YA'ACOV ARDON
Jerusalem Post Reporter
A disproportionate amount of money is spent in Israel on hiring and buying computers compared to the sums spent on planning their use, and Haifa University has attacked the problem by inviting an American computer expert to teach executives how to get the best results from their equipment.

The expert, Mr. Sol Seltzer, is executive vice-president of Bradford Computer and Systems Inc., a New York City firm specializing in services for the financial community. It has, in a short time, become the largest enterprise handling stock transfers and accounts of mutual shareholders in the world.

In two separate two-day seminars, one with 18 banking officials, the other with 15 business and administrative executives, Mr. Seltzer reviewed the latest developments in computer use.

"Excellent facilities exist here, but management must maintain continuous training and re-training to keep up with the ever-changing means of operation," he said in an interview.

His lectures were based on the practical side of computer application, rather than theory. "It's a uni-

versed problem. But in Israel the computers are rather expensive, compared with labour costs. But these two are rising. In my estimate they will approach the cost of the machines in about five years. So the time to plan computer use is now, before more money is invested in machines," says Mr. Seltzer.

Mr. Seltzer is also meeting with Haifa University's staff, faculty and administration on questions and answers on computer applications to their respective concerns: research, teaching, and administration.

Mr. Seltzer's business is a multi-million dollar concern in the U.S. and proves that he is as good a practitioner as he is a theorist, and that computers are only as efficient as the men who put them to work.

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GADDAFI'S WAR

THE train of events is not very long between the crude challenge issued on Monday evening by Libya's ruler, Colonel Mu'ammar Gaddafi that the Arab rulers do not have the courage to fight Israel, and the shelling and mine-laying over the border from Syria into the Golan Heights that led to yesterday's air-battles in which at least one Syrian aircraft was brought down.

Gaddafi, secure in his distant desert realm that has more oil than water, more money than arable soil, has made the Arab war against Israel one of his prime concerns. He threatens, bullies and bribes in Africa, and within the past few days has won two more African states to his side in this extraordinary proxy battle. Now that he has been on the warpath so long, he may have begun to be genuinely afraid that one day Israel will wreak some form of revenge on him.

Gaddafi's planned union with Egypt, the Sudan and Syria is not going too well. President Sadat has too much trouble with his critics at home to welcome so violent and often abusive a critic abroad, or to wish to give him more say in Egyptian affairs. The Syrians are obliged to step delicately to balance Libyan money and Soviet arms, despite Gaddafi's hostility for Russia and Communism.

Syria has now become the last comparatively safe territorial refuge for perhaps 4,000 to 5,000

active Palestinian saboteurs and Liberation troops, the more highly skilled terrorists who prepare to operate abroad having remained in the Lebanon.

Syria does not prevent those groups from operating from Syrian soil, either by setting off rockets over the border, or by crossing to lay mines, though there are indications that attempts at major actions are not encouraged. Syria is unwilling to ban action against Israel from its territory completely, but it is equally reluctant to find itself the target of large retaliatory actions or a full-scale war.

Yesterday, Israel planes entered Syrian airspace from the sea, through Lebanon, which leads one to believe that Damascus, at least, has improved defences against Israel, only 30 kilometres away, just as Cairo was supplied with sophisticated defence installations in its day.

Nevertheless, yesterday's Mig-21 marked the 40th plane Syria has lost since 1967 as the result, direct or indirect, of terrorists operating from Syrian territory, and the seventh plane in the past six weeks.

The only thing that is quite certain is that as long as terrorist action continues across the Syrian border Israel reaction will follow suit. The result of these skirmishes has brought no credit to the military forces of which the Syrians are so proud, and is not even repairing the damage to the reputation of the Soviet Mig-21 planes which they suffered in Egypt.

WARSAW (FWF). — THE leaders of Communist Europe, often the least sensitive to subtle political change in their own backyards, are facing up to the emergence of a paradoxical new force which is likely to make increasing claims on decision-making in the future. This new force is the working class.

Ruthlessly exploited under the Stalinist regime after World War II, labour is becoming organized against the very men ruling in its name. The workers manning the vast industrial enterprises of Central Europe, many of them built during the past 25 years, are themselves the products of the Communist system. They were brought up to identify with its ideals, rather than its practices. And they are becoming capable of toppling oppressive, conservative governments.

Thus Poland is about to become the first country in Communist Europe to establish some machinery to regulate industrial disputes; and it is no mere coincidence for the present administration of the country is also the first in the region to have been brought into power by a workers' revolt.

Many of the genuine workers' organizations formed spontaneously during the Baltic riots two years ago, seeking the authoritarian Gomulka government, are still active. In Poland, it is an open secret that Polish industry is beset by many unofficial strikes, deeply condemned by the established trade unions and carefully unreported by the Press — but usually ending in victory for the workers. In such circumstances, a system to meet industrial grievances through compromise is essential.

First-Secretary of the Central

Labour gaining political power EAST EUROPE WORKERS BEGIN TO ORGANIZE

The labour movement is slowly becoming organized in Communist Europe, according to FWF correspondent Thomas Land. He reports in this article that Poland is about to become the first country in the bloc to develop a machinery to regulate industrial disputes.

Committee of the Polish Communist Party, Edward Gierk, now treads a wary path to avoid the anger of the workers on the one hand, and the wrath of the Kremlin on the other.

Moscow distrusts workers' councils of the Yugoslavian model and would like to limit the scope of trade unions to the administration of holiday schemes and sickness benefits. Gierk has already compromised by postponing a promised major trade union reform to please his Soviet masters, but at the same time has made himself personally available to representatives of industrial workers who can now bypass the bureaucratic barriers of trade unions and local Communist Party organizations to get a hearing.

He has also postponed, for another year, the lifting of the freeze on food prices imposed after the 1970 riots, implemented a general wage increase, opened the way for a generous flow of imports of consumer goods from the West and made certain concessions to the peasantry about food supplies. All this has been possible with the aid of long-term credits from the Soviet Union; but Gierk has also

taken advantage of the current East-West détente by signing a 10-year economic agreement with France (this yields an immediate \$130m. credit over three years); establishing diplomatic relations with Bonn in the hope of getting more credit; and improvement of relations with the Vatican to please this staunchly Catholic country.

REGIONAL RELEVANCE

All over Soviet-ruled Europe, the men of power — concerned no less than their Western colleagues to disarm political threats through compromise — are anxiously watching these developments, appraising their own chances of survival in the light of the vital sociological developments exposed through the new course Poland is taking; for they are equally relevant to all countries in the region.

To these leaders, the most important single factor of the Polish "elections" was that they were staged by first-generation industrial workers, the sweeping of peasants, flooding to the cities all over Central Europe.

One means of averting what the Polish press describes as the "Baltic tragedy" (the 1970 riots) might have

been to allow genuine trade union organization providing a legitimate channel of dialogue between the workers and the authorities.

Another, and equally pressing reason for ending the widespread misuse of trade unions as an additional means of administration in the hands of government, lies in the economic movement towards market-conscious, decentralized economic planning which is sweeping Central Europe. The bankruptcy of the rigid planning principle is being shown up in Eastern Europe, just as unlimited free enterprise is being discarded in the West.

Hungary, East Germany, Bulgaria, until recently Czechoslovakia, and now Poland are, in their separate ways, seeking to remove much of the control traditionally held by central planners in Communist countries. This allows factory managers, bankers and others directly involved with the economy to get on with their work. The approach entails the removal of much state subsidy, as well as the reintroduction of the profit motive and competition for individual enterprises. Some prices are allowed to fluctuate. Over-managing is eliminated.

In these circumstances, Hungary's influential Communist Party Secretary, János Kádár, recently declared in Budapest that the trade union movement must be strengthened to protect the workers' interests from management. Thus the road is open for the leaders of Central Europe to risk genuine trade unionism rather than to face the political disaster of instant organization, as in Poland. But once called into permanent existence, organized labour may well mature to claim a large share in government.

HOSPITALS

NEGLECT IN EMERGENCY WARDS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir — We read with great concern of patients' attacks on doctors in emergency rooms of our hospitals. After experiencing an emergency of our own in Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem, we can understand why patients lose control.

Recently, my 18-month-old severed the upper part of her finger. Following the instructions of Magen David Adom, we rushed her to the Shaare Zedek emergency room only to find the door to the emergency room locked and guarded. The reception window was manned by two clerks whose preoccupation was with forms and paper work. When we approached this window, we were told to sit patiently and wait. In vain we tried to impress upon the clerks that this was an emergency; the infant was bleeding profusely. We were totally ignored while the paper work continued. During all this time no person medically qualified to judge this or any urgent situation appeared on the scene. How can a hospital entrust such a responsibility to a clerk? It was only after much shouting and completing our own form that our daughter was finally admitted.

PROFESSOR AND MRS.
BENJAMIN PINCHUK
Jerusalem, November 28.

Shaare Zedek Hospital replies:
I very much regret the unfortunate experience suffered by the Pinchuks. I fully agree that either a nurse or a physician should see a patient as soon as possible after arrival in the Emergency Room. I wish to assure you that, with exceptions, this is the practice at Shaare Zedek Hospital.

Unfortunately, pressure of an excessive number of patients (on the day the Pinchuks came to our Emergency Room, we treated over 840 cases) in a physically, totally inadequate surroundings, and the fact that the policy we had adopted of carrying out the policy we have announced in 100 per cent of the cases. We have, during the past months, added to our nursing and medical staff as well as our secretarial staff; but the lack of space has not enabled us to carry out the policy we had wished. Until such time as we are either relieved of part of the burden of taking care of all the emergencies of the greater Jerusalem area on days of duty by instituting a system of district hospitals, or until we obtain better physical facilities, I fear that these unfortunate delays may continue to occur.

THEODORE B. FINE, M.D.
Deputy Medical Director
Jerusalem, December 18.

Sportsmanship

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir — The short item about soccer violence "Fervour of Sport" (December 20), interested me. I am glad that the Knesset's Education Committee has at long last woken up to the miserable events which take place in the name of soccer on and off the field and cause thousands of Israeli soccer fans to stay at home.

I would like to suggest to the Knesset's Education Committee and to all true sports enthusiasts, that they watch some of the rugby matches now being played every Saturday in Israel. In these matches, hard fast play is combined with the highest standards of sportsmanship, producing the best educational effects both on and off the field.

DAVID BARUCH
Holon, December 31.

Readers' letters

The basic grievances of Kupat Holim doctors

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir — In the two months I have been here in Israel as a visiting medical student from London, your newspaper has failed to show any understanding of the doctors' case in the current Kupat Holim dispute. When I first arrived, I found it incredible that a physician could go on strike for something as trivial as whether his boss was or wasn't a doctor. Looking deeper however, I quickly saw that the strike was just a symptom of a grave malaise affecting Kupat Holim doctors.

Although the Kupat Holim hospital service is of a high standard, most doctors are confined to the clinics, never getting to treat hospitalized patients. Within the clinics they are usually assigned strictly to a group of patients, with few patients having access to the doctor treats them. The work load is so heavy that a doctor spends an average of two minutes per patient, after long waiting periods. Both the doctor and the patient realize that one cannot practice good medicine in these circumstances and each leaves the other dissatisfied. The patient's confidence in the doctor declines as does the doctor's morale. Physicians' pay is terrible by any standard in the Western world and the practitioner is forced into private practice, creating two standards of medicine and thus negating the principle of socialized medicine.

British Labour's Zionism

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir — Judging by the welcome series of pro-Israeli statements made by my fellow tourist, Harry Wilson, one may tend to assume that the British Labour Party is Israel's staunch old friend and ally. I am prepared to bet a case of Red Label Johnny Walker whisky that, like all previous Labour governments, the red-labelled Johnsons will walk away from their Zionist commitments as soon as they are re-elected to power.

SIMON DEUTCHER
Tel Aviv (Antwerp), December 29.

Preserve Ajami

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir — Like the residents of the German Colony in Jerusalem, we are anxious to see Ajami in Jaffa declared a "preservation area." Ajami, just south of the renovated Arab's Colony, is an area of sturdy, old, Arab-style homes, one of the few remaining in the country. There are constant rumours of plans to destroy the character of the area by building high-rise apartments and hotels.

Although Ajami is often thought of as a slum because it has been run down by successive waves of immigrants, within the past few years young Israeli families and immigrants have been attracted here because of reasonable prices and a dislike of shabby apartment living. Many of the homes have been, or are being, renovated and restored to their former elegance.

We only ask that the Lands Authority, Amikar, Hahamash and the Municipality (all of whom have an interest in the area) join together to declare publicly their intention of preserving this unique section of Tel Aviv-Jaffa. What are empty lots or unused buildings, replace them with new buildings, compatible in character and scale with the existing structures.

Our neighbourhood group is ready and willing to meet with any and all officials at any time.

AJAMI NEIGHBOURHOOD
ASSOCIATION
Tel Aviv, December 13.

JERUSALEM HOTELS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir — I have for 25 years been in charge of the Dan Hotels Corporation, which consists of five leading hotels in Israel, including the King David in Jerusalem. Perhaps the hotels are not the most modern, as we were the pioneers of hotel industry 25 years ago; but according to the many thousands of satisfied and happy people visiting us, we run a very efficient and successful operation.

I adamantly reject the statement made by Mr. Shifit in your report, "Jerusalem Hotelier complains" (December 25).

This kind of statement does more harm than good and the facts and figures given are absolutely incorrect and cannot be taken seriously. As far as the King David Hotel is concerned, occupancy did fall off slightly in November, but certainly not by 60 per cent, and is now picking up. And we get constant praise for the service in our hotels.

There is no industry in the world which does not have problems which must be tackled. All hoteliers and hotel owners in Israel should first look at their premises to see what is wrong before placing the blame on others.

I. FEDERMANN, Chairman
of the Board,
Dan Hotels Corporation Ltd.
Tel Aviv, December 28.

CARS IN-AUSTRALIA
To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir — I wish to refer to your article, "More Asiana for Australia?" (December 24); the written portion was adequate, including certain valid points on the topic. However, the use of an extremely old photograph to display an example of overcrowding in the cities of Australia is unforgivable. Such automobiles (as in the photograph) have long since disappeared from Australian roads, and people viewing this picture would assume Australia to be a backward country.

ROBERT B. HAYBYT
Haida (Sydney), December 26.

Nahariya's problems

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir — Congratulations to Ya'acov Ardon for his objective written report about Nahariya (December 16). It is a pity that he and the photographer did not follow the road along the sea to the north, which was once planned to become the seaside Boulevard of Nahariya. They would have found there one huge garbage dump. By the way, this is burnt daily the smoke and smell wafting over the inhabitants of Sha'ar Amudim. All complaints were to no avail up till now.

W. JACOBBOEN
Nahariya, December 17.

Ya'acov Ardon comments:
I was there and saw it. I regret the articulate Nahariyans do not write to the Editor of The Jerusalem Post to complain. It is their paper too, not only that of the population of Jerusalem.

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'Parliamentary disobedience'

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) refers to the "parliamentary disobedience" campaign as "shameful" and undemocratic. "It is inconceivable," says the paper, "for a minority to dictate its view, by having its representatives sitting the Knesset with shouting and abuse, and denigrating the legislative body."

Devar (Histadrut) writes: "the conduct of the small Knesset fac-

tions has been unreasonable, has not added to their credit."

Ha'aretz (non-party) criticizes both the "parliamentary disobedience" campaign and the decision of the Knesset committee to debate the three no-confidence motions jointly. With regard to the small factions' campaign, the paper says that the present system of distribution of surplus votes is the most justified. The paper adds: "The Alignment's attempt to assure itself an absolute majority by changing the system is not acceptable. The voters' wishes must not be allowed to be subjugated by manipulation."

Ha'aretz (National Religious) commenting on Braverman's breaking off relations with Israel writes: "It may well be that more African states will respond to the bribery of the Arab oil tycoons but they seem to forget that Israel aid helped their development, while Arab money is liable to further their enslavement and corruption."

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